

# READING LISTS

SENIOR SCHOOL  
YEAR 7&8

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# Welcome

These reading lists are a selection of titles available in the Senior School Library and are intended for students' and parents' guidance. They aim to include a range of genres and writing styles to engage, interest and perhaps challenge students to broaden their reading choices. With well over 6000 children's books published in the UK alone every year, it is often difficult to identify quality writing so these lists are an attempt to guide you towards the best available.

The list should be used with discretion. If you feel the list for your particular age group does not include titles at the appropriate level for your reading age and ability level you may wish to select from the list intended for a younger or older level. However, the main aim of these lists is to encourage an enjoyment of reading and to introduce you to books you may not have considered reading.

Reading broadens horizons, helps develop written and spoken vocabulary and spelling, aids in the development of empathy, expands one's thinking and imagination and may introduce you to new ideas and worlds. It's one of life's fundamental skills and pleasures.

We look forward to assisting you on your learning journey as you take advantage of the wonderful collection we are developing for you and know you will benefit by using this carefully curated guide to reading growth.

The Library & English Staff

## KEY STAGE 3

### FANTASY – DYSTOPIC – GOTHIC

Title	Author	Read
<b>A Monster Calls **</b>	Ness, Patrick	
<b>Artemis Fowl</b>	Colfer, Eoin	
<b>Darren Shan (Series)</b>	Shan, Darren	
<b>Flawed</b>	Ahern, Cecelia	
<b>His Dark Materials (Trilogy); The Book Of Dust</b>	Pullman, Phillip	
<b>Millions</b>	Boyce, Frank C.	
<b>Mortal Engines (Series)</b>	Reeves, Phillip	
<b>My Sword Hand Is Singing</b>	Sedgwick, Marcus	
<b>Noughts And Crosses (Series)</b>	Blackman, Malorie	
<b>Skellig</b>	Almond, David	
<b>The Girl Who Drank The Moon</b>	Barnhill, Kelly	
<b>The Hobbit; Lord Of The Rings</b>	Tolkien, J.R.R.	
<b>The Hunger Games (Series)</b>	Collins, Suzanne	
<b>The Knife Of Never Letting Go</b>	Ness, Patrick	

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## INSPIRED BY HISTORY

Title	Author	Read
<b>Coram Boy</b>	Galvin, Jamila	
<b>Flamingo Boy</b>	Morpurgo, Michael	
<b>Private Peaceful</b>	Morpurgo, Michael	
<b>Salt to the Sea</b>	Sepetys, Ruta	
<b>The Book Thief **</b>	Zusak, Markus	
<b>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</b>	Boyle, John	

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## REALISTIC

Title	Author	Read
<b>Face</b>	Zephaniah, Benjamin	
<b>Heroes</b>	Cormier, Robert	
<b>Looking for JJ</b>	Cassidy, Anne	
<b>My Sister Lives on the Mantlepiece</b>	Pitcher, Anabel	
<b>Refugee</b>	Gratz, Alan	
<b>Refugee Boy</b>	Zephaniah, Benjamin	
<b>The Catcher in the Rye</b>	Salinger, J.D	
<b>The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole **</b>	Townsend, Sue	
<b>Welcome to Nowhere</b>	Lard, Elizabeth	

## SCI-FI

Title	Author	Read
<b>Ender's Game</b>	Card, Orson Scott	
<b>The Humans</b>	Haig, Matt	
<b>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</b>	Adams, Douglas	
<b>The War of the Worlds</b>	Wells, H.G.	

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## ADVENTURE - MYSTERY - THRILLER

Title	Author	Read
<b>20 Thousand Leagues Under the Sea</b>	Verne, Jules	
<b>Holes</b>	Sachar, Louis	
<b>Paper Towns</b>	John Green	
<b>Saint Death **</b>	Sedgwick, Marcus	
<b>The Astounding Broccoli Boy</b>	Boyce, Frank C.	
<b>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time</b>	Haddon, Mark	
<b>The Hundred Year Old Man</b>	Jonasson, John	
<b>The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson)</b>	Riordan, Rick	
<b>The Other Side of the Truth</b>	Naidoo, Beverly	
<b>The Stuff of Nightmares **</b>	Blackman, Malorie	
<b>The Thing about Jellyfish</b>	Benjamin, Ali	
<b>Turtles All the Way Down</b>	Green, John	
<b>Up from the Sea</b>	Lowitz, Leza	
<b>Young Sherlock (series)</b>	Lane, Andrew	

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## CLASSIC FICTION

Title	Author	Read
<b>Animal Farm</b>	Orwell, George	
<b>David Copperfield, Oliver Twist</b>	Dickens, Charles	
<b>Little Women</b>	Alcott, Lousia	
<b>Lord of the Flies</b>	Golding, William	
<b>The Hound of the Baskervilles</b>	Doyle, Conan	
<b>The Woman in Black</b>	Hill, Susan	

## NON-FICTION

Title	Author	Read
<b>A Small History of Nearly Everything; Notes from a Small Island</b>	Bryson, Bill	
<b>Boy: Tales of Childhood</b>	Dahl, Roald	
<b>Chinese Cinderella</b>	Yen Mah, Adeline	
<b>The Diary of a Young Girl</b>	Frank, Anne	

## SOME GREAT POEMS

Title	Author	Read
<b>As Kingfishers Catch Fire; Carrion Comfort</b>	Hopkins, Gerard Manley	
<b>If</b>	Kipling, Rudyard	
<b>The Schoolboy; To the Evening Star</b>	Blake, William	
<b>Pigtail</b>	Rozewicz, Tadeusz	
<b>The Orange</b>	Cope, Wendy	
<b>Who's for the Game?</b>	Pope, Jessie	
<b>Warming Her Pearls; Text</b>	Duffy, Carol Ann	



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